

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sheng LIANG et al.) Parent Group Art Unit: 2187
Application No.: To be Assigned) Parent Examiner: Brian R. Peugh
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For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING)
 COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING)
 OF GARBAGE-COLLECTED)
 MEMORY SYSTEMS)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application according to the following sections.

1. **Amendments to the Specification;**
2. **Amendments to the Claims;**
3. **Amendments to the Drawings; and**
4. **Remarks.**

Attachments to this Amendment includes **Replacement Appendix A** (34 pages) for pp. 18-51 of the specification and a **New Drawing Sheet for FIG. 4** (one sheet):

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